MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether the Superintendent of Survey has not contravened this order of Government?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): In some vacancies he appointed fresh men; but they had superior qualifications. The disappointed men who were not entertained did not appear before the Survey Superintendent or before the Land Revenue Commissioner to put in their claims. Those who appeared before him were appointed.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) I did not want all this answer. My specific and simple question was whether the Survey Superintendent contravened this order of Government.

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, to some extent.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Have the Government asked the Survey Superintendent to give an explanation for that?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It did not come to the notice of Government that the Survey Superintendent had not acted according to the Government order.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Sir, just a moment ago, the member stated that the Survey Superintendent had contravened the Government order. Now he says that that has not come to the notice of Government.

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): There is no such contradiction, Sir. After the interpellation was asked, Government got this information.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Will the Government call for an explanation from the Survey Superintendent?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Enquiry into the working of the Quilon Customs Office.

90. MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any officer has been deputed to enquire into the working of the Quilon Customs Office;

(*b*) if so, the name of the officer;

(*c*) whether any report has been submitted by him; and

(*d*) if so, whether they will lay it on the table?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) & (*b*) Government have sanctioned the deputation of Excise Inspector, Mr. C. Gopala Pillai, for the purpose.

(*c*) The Excise Commissioner now reports that, as the Inspector fell ill and went on leave, the work has not yet been commenced.

(*d*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*c*) above.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know when this Mr. Gopala Pillai, Excise Inspector, was deputed to enquire into this matter?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): 17th November 1932.

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MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : The date on which he went on leave?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Soon after the G. O. was received by the Excise Commissioner.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I know whether in view of the importance of the question, Government will order for the expedition of the report?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Qualification for Assistant Inspectresses and Head Mistresses of girls' schools.

91. **MRS. ANNA CHANDI** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any rule in the Education Department that B. A., L. T.'s alone can be appointed as Assistant Inspectresses and Head Mistresses of girls' schools ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether there are in service any Assistant Inspectresses who are not graduates, and if so, how many ;

(*c*) whether any undergraduate Head Mistresses were removed from their places as a result of the above rule ;

(*d*) whether the undergraduate Head Mistresses were deprived of the allowance they used to get ;

(*e*) whether the undergraduate Head Mistresses complained to the Government about the matter ; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, the action taken in the matter ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes ; but the order does not affect the undergraduates who were working as Assistant Inspectresses of girls' schools at the time it was issued.

(*b*) Yes—three.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The undergraduates who were Headmistresses of English middle schools for girls ceased to receive the local allowance they were drawing from the date of their replacement by trained graduates, as the allowance was not personal to them but was attached to the posts of Head Mistresses.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Extension of concessions under the Land Assignment Rules to the members of the Minachil-Ramapuram Visvakarma Samajam.

92. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state.

(*a*) whether they received any petition in Kumbham 1106 from the members of the Minachil-Ramapuram Visvakarma Samajam for extending to them the concessions allowed to the depressed classes under the Land Assignment Rules ; and

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